

**LAST EDITION.**

**ENT \$350 TO CAPT. MURPHY.**

**But Ex-Policeman Bayer Denies It Was Interest on Blackmail Money.**

**MADE IT BY PLAYING POKER.**

**Mr. Goff Accuses McOlave's Secretary, Grant, of Amassing a Fortune by Accepting Bribes.**

**MARTIN NOT YET TO BE HEARD.**

**He Furnishes the Lexow Committee with the Necessary Documents and is Allowed to Go.**

The announcement that Police Commissioner James J. Martin would probably appear to-day as a witness before the Lexow Committee aroused an unusual degree of public interest in this morning's hearing, and brought a large gathering of spectators to the Committee's headquarters in Part I. of the Supreme Court.



JAMES J. MARTIN, PRESIDENT.

It had been summoned this time to testify in regard to the awarding of the contract for printing the official ballots at the last election. Witness Wood, who is employed by the printing firm of J. J. Little & Co., testified yesterday that although his firm had bid \$48 under Martin E. Brown, their bid was thrown out on a technicality and Brown got the contract.

It was testified by Wood that Brown was practically allowed to lower his bid after all the bids had been opened and read, while the same privilege was denied to Mr. Little, and that this was done on the authority of Commissioner Martin's orders.

**Sensations Were Expected.**

It was generally believed, however, that if the President of the Police Board took the stand again his examination by Mr. Goff would not be confined to this incident, but would extend over the whole period of his official career in the Police Board.

When Mr. Martin was on the witness stand last Spring, Mr. Goff had not yet taken hold of the investigation, and the committee had been organized by the witness by Counselor Sutherland, of Rochester, was extremely anxious and uneasy.

him for the last six months. He was Commissioner McOlave's secretary, and immediately after the Commissioner's resignation he left the city and retired to his seaside home at Asbury Park.

**Martin Let Go.**

Commissioner Martin, who had come in meanwhile and taken a seat directly behind Mr. Goff, rose, and making a distant bow to the Recorder-elect, and taking in the Committee at the same time, walked out of the room without further ceremony.

**Wood Again on the Stand.**

"I told the Commissioners," he said, "that I wanted to have the privilege of reducing our bid the same as Mr. Kelso, Martin B. Brown's representative."

**Brown's Manager Testifies.**

The next witness was George Radford Kelso, the manager for Martin B. Brown. He said the business was carried on solely for the benefit of Mrs. Martin B. Brown, widow of the original proprietor of the printing establishment.

**Lexow Speaks From Experience.**

"I think that the risk of giving such work to a new company," said Chairman Lexow, "might have been one of the motives for giving the contract to Brown instead of Little."

**Next Year's Contracts Awarded.**

Mr. Kelso admitted that contracts for next year's printing had already been given in August, but there was nothing strange in this. It was done every year.

**Inspector Steers on Hand Also.**

Inspectors Steers came in just as the Commissioners went out, and the attendance of ex-members of the force was as conspicuous as at yesterday's session of the Committee.

**Not a Property Owner.**

Q. Do you own the house where you live in College Street?

**UNMOVED BY CLAMOR**

**Col. Fellows Says a Word for Himself in the Stephenson Case.**

**In His Summing Up He Declines Public Denunciation.**

**The Ex-Police Captain May Know His Fate To-Night.**

When Justice Ingraham opened the Court of Oyer and Terminer in the new Criminal Court Building this morning there was every prospect that before night ex-Police Capt. John Thomas Stephenson would know whether or not he was liable to ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000 and costs, the charge of bribery made against him by Fruit Merchant Martin B. Brown.

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**No Entries for English Races Contemplated by Him Now.**

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HOW NOT TO FIND OUT WHO GOT IT--AN OBJECT LESSON BY JOHN W. GOFF.

**NEEDN'T PAY THE SHATTEN.**

**Idiot Got His Wife Without the Aid of a Broker.**

Mrs. Esther Lawrence says she secured Idiot Joachim a wife. Now she sues for her fee. Esther is an old east-side shabby, and boasts of having furnished brides by the score. She wants \$25 from Joachim, and Civil Justice Beach to-day heard the evidence. The old woman swore she showed five or six girls, and one of them became Mrs. Joachim. He agreed to give \$10 and the girl was to pay \$15, when they were married.

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**THE OAKS WINDUP.**

**Millionaire Divorce Trial Likely to Be Finished To-Day.**

**Odd Fellow Rewind Says Detective Milliken is All Right.**

**Three New Witnesses Excluded by Judge Brown.**

This is the sixth and probably the last day of the trial of the suit of Mrs. Francis J. Oakley for an absolute divorce from her husband, Louis, in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Brown.

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**NO CONFLICT OVER SEELY.**

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If present indications are correct, Samuel C. Seely, who robbed the Shoe and Leather National Bank of \$35,000, and was arrested in Chicago in Monday night, three weeks after his flight to escape arrest, will arrive in New York on Friday evening as a prisoner of the United States Government. He is now in the custody of the United States Marshal at Chicago, and one of the latter's deputies will bring him to this city.

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**THOMPSON IS DEAD.**

**The Canadian Premier Expires at Windsor.**

**Had Just Taken the Oath as a Privy Councillor.**

**Loss of the Most Prominent Figure in Canadian Politics.**

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 12.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian Prime Minister, expired at Windsor to-day after the meeting of the Privy Council, at which he was sworn in as a member.

**The Canadian Premier was the first to arrive at Paddington Railroad Station, London, this morning, in order to accompany the Cabinet Ministers of the Privy Council on the special train bound for this place, where a meeting of the Privy Council was to be held at the Castle.**

Sir John waited on the platform of Paddington station for half an hour before the special train started, and during that time he conversed in an animated manner with Lord Broadbent, the Lord Steward of the Queen's household, and with Mr. Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, the Marquis of Ripon, the Colonial Secretary, the Indian Secretary, Mr. Fowler, and with Sir Charles Lennox Peel, Clerk to the Privy Council.



SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Up to the time the train started, Sir John Thompson had not shown any signs of fatigue or excitement. His appearance and manner did not give the slightest indication that he was suffering from any illness.

**BURDEAU PASSES AWAY.**

**Death of the President of the French Chamber of Deputies.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Auguste Burdeau, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

Auguste Laurent Burdeau was born at Lyons Sept. 10, 1851. After receiving his education, he entered the army, and fought bravely through the Franco-Prussian war. He was wounded and made a prisoner in January, 1871.

**Auguste Burdeau.**

At the close of the war he was appointed a professor at St. Etienne and later at Nancy and at the Lyceum Louis le Grand in Paris.